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For : WOUND-HEALING PROMOTING MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Preliminary Amendment.